

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## MEDIA AVAILIBILITY - U.S. ARMED FORCES REHEARSE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL CEREMONY

WASHINGTON – The Joint Task Force - Armed Forces Inaugural Committee (JTF-AFIC) will host a media-availability during the rehearsal of the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Parade Jan. 16, 2005 from 7 a.m. until noon on the National Mall and the Inaugural Parade route. During this rehearsal, Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen will carry out their inaugural day ceremonial role.

The media-availability will begin with a press briefing at Mary Switzer Building, 330 C St SW, Washington, DC at 7 a.m. Following the press briefing, media will have the opportunity to interview members participating in the Inaugural Parade on the National Mall between 4<sup>th</sup> St. and 7<sup>th</sup> St. as well as capture video and still photography of the practice parade from 4<sup>th</sup> St. to 15<sup>th</sup> St. along Pennsylvania Ave.

All media interested in attending the rehearsals must contact JTF-AFIC Public Affairs at (202) 358-5351.